



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/ 676,584

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For: **Invalidating Translation
Lookaside Buffer Entries in a
Virtual Machine System**

Art Unit: not assigned

Examiner: not assigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments to the drawings, specification and claims and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 this paper.

No amendments to the Specification or Drawings are made herein.